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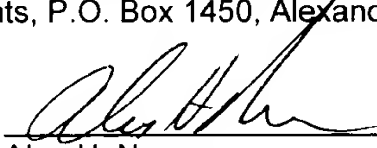


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For:	Method of Performing Spectral Analysis in a Pharmaceutical Dissolution Process	Examiner:	Amanda H. Merlino

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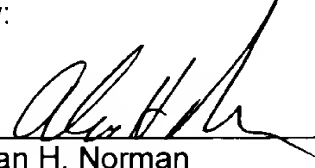
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This document is responsive to the Office Action of July 16, 2003. In the Office Action, the Examiner issued a two-way restriction requirement. Group I of the restriction requirement includes claims 1-13, drawn to a method of performing spectral analysis, and Group II includes claims 14-18 drawn to a method for making a fiber optic probe. Applicant elects without traverse the invention of Group I (i.e. claim 1-13).

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